

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object region data describing method of
describing information about the object region in an
image over a plurality of frames determines the region
5 of a target object in an image using an approximate
function that approximates the trajectory obtained by
arranging, in the direction of frame advance, one
representative point of an approximate figure for the
object region and the difference values for determining
10 the other representative points and describes
information about the object region using a parameter
for the function.

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